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CAN YOU SAY IT?

Once there was a boy who went to a circus and watching his chance managed to crawl under the tent. After the show was over he went about saying it was no good. Every time we hear anyone say their home paper is no account, nine times out of ten we find that they are not on the list of paying subscribers. And then we can't keep from thinking about the boy who crawled under the circus tent. Don't criticise the music unless you are willing to pay the fiddler.

If a nickel show advertised a free performance it would require the services of a sheriff's posse to control the mob. But what of a church? Does it hit you?

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REFUSED PARDON

Governor McCreary refused to pardon Banker George Alexander although the petition was signed by a large number of prominent Bourbon county people. Mr. Alexander is said to be in a very poor health. In refusing the pardon the Governor is quoted as saying that as a man he felt sorry for him and would be glad to do anything he could for him, but as Governor of Kentucky he could not grant him a pardon.

The Governor has repeatedly told friends and members of Mr. Alexander's family who have called on him in the interest of a pardon for the convicted banker that they had presented no reason that would justify executive clemency under the circumstances.

How to Dress Well: Buy 'em—pay for 'em—wear 'em.

Men of all ranks are pulling off fashion shows now—that is, all except the editorial fraternity. We decline to forsake our native dignity.

Bumper crops are becoming so common in this country we will soon have to coin a new phrase to describe the increase.

REGULATING THE CROP

We take little stock in the proposed organization of tobacco growers to "have the Trust prosecuted," to force the tobacco manufacturers to pay certain prices for raw material, and by common agreement to have growers cut the crop to certain limits. Men cannot be made to buy what they don't want. Purchasers cannot be compelled to pay the seller's price. Growers cannot be held to a certain per cent of a crop. All have been repeatedly and faithfully tried, in part or in whole, and have signally failed.

But every man can regulate his business to suit himself, or get out of the business. There is no question about that. Nobody can force a man to stay in the grocery business if it does not suit him to stay. No one can force men to stay in the newspaper business if they don't want to. Nobody can force a farmer to grow tobacco if he is not so inclined. Nobody can force him to grow a large crop. It has been demonstrated that nobody can force him, for very long, to grow no crop at all, if he wants to grow a crop.

So, there you are. If prices are fixed by the Trust and you don't like the prices, you can regulate the Trust yourself so far as you are concerned by not growing tobacco on your land. The Trust is not going to send soldiers out there and force you to raise a crop. Your fields in what, corn, rye, hay and vegetables, cattle and sheep in the pastures, hogs in the pen, will bring big returns. You will have plenty to eat and wear, money in your pocket, and no fuss or worry with the Trust, buyers, commission men, pin-hookers or pickpockets. There never was a better time in the history of the country than right now to cut loose from the tobacco business. Never a more propitious moment to get rid of the millstone about your neck. Never a finer opportunity to assert yourself and become independent for life.

Organization may do for those who have not strength enough to look out for themselves. But a good, healthy, sound-minded farmer needs no organization. He can manage his farm to suit himself and be more independent than any other man on earth. Organization is sure to develop situations and conditions distasteful to some. There is bound to be discord. A few years at most will measure its life. And when it goes to pieces, as all other organizations of farmers have gone to pieces, the farmer will have nothing to show for his trouble and will have lost just so many years that might have been devoted to establishing his own independence.

This very year is the time to commence regulating the tobacco crop, each fellow for himself—Cynthiana Democrat.

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Some Canadians are having spasms lest Germans in the United States pour across our northern border to attack "the foe." But we credit our German-Americans with too much common sense to undertake a fool move of that sort. The United States looks good to them, or they would hardly be living in prosperity in our midst.

TAX COLLECTOR 74 YEARS OLD

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JAMES' REAL MOTIVE

Why should Senator James desire to destroy Senator Camden?

Taking a peep into the future, the question is easily answered. Senator James sees in Mr. Camden a most formidable contestant, three years hence, for the James seat in the Senate. If it is possible for him now to destroy the Camden influence and prestige, then the seat can be retained. If he can not destroy his colleague's influence now, then there will be a poor chance later.

The mental process is extremely simple, and if a man's actions can denote the prompting thought in the brain, then Senator James' motive for his attacks on Senator Camden is crystal clear.

Every earmark of the attack shows our conclusion to be correct. Was the James speech a dignified argument delivered for the purpose of converting Senator Camden to his way of thinking? No part of the speech was an argument as has been pointed out by Mr. Breckinridge, and the speech contained no single statement of either fact or argument that would change the opinion, already formed, of any intelligent man.

On the other hand, Senator James' speech was nothing more or less than a bitter personal attack. Not in the least an argument, it was an occasion to vent personal spleen, fathered and urged on by a selfish desire to "get" Senator Camden.

Senator Camden needs no one to defend him. He is a straight thinking man who has very probably reached the right conclusion.

On the other hand, Senator James, too eager of opportunity, has bitten himself. The venom did not find resting place in the object of his attack, thanks to the publicity given the matter by a few people who see clearly.—Paris Democrat.

Admiral Bencke of the German navy offers to be a sane and sensible solution of the perplexing problem which is threatening to disrupt the friendship which exists between the United States and Germany. The admiral suggests that several American warships proceed to the southwest coast of Ireland, and, when communicated with by an American merchant ship, that one of our war vessels convey the merchantman through the "war zone" waters and into safety. Wouldn't this be preferable to a possible war with Germany?

Any person may keep himself well posted on current local events, be regarded as a well read man, know what's what and who's who in the community, and have numerous attractive proposition placed before him for the trifling investment of about two cents a week. For proof of this statement invest a dollar a year in this paper.

"Let us live the new love," says Mrs. Havelock Ellis. Go to it dearie. But for heaven's sake get rid of the old one first.

Official Directory

Things which we all should know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to find.

City of Mt. Sterling.

Officers—
Mayor, C. K. Oldham
Police Judge, Ben R. Turner
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Clerk, H. M. Ringo.
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Police, J. C. Tipton, Thos. Scott, E. W. Smith
Tax Collector, T. H. Wilson
Treasurer, C. B. Patterson
Councilmen, Pierce Winn, A. R. Robertson, C. B. Stephens, W. R. McKee, R. A. Chiles, Lee Orear, Henry Botts, E. W. Stockton.

Montgomery County.

County Judge, W. O. Chenault, Sr.
County Attorney, Earl W. Senff
County Clerk, Keller Greene, L. R. Douglas, Deputy
County Sheriff, Harry F. Howell, Robt. Montjoy, Wm. Cravens, Deputies
County Supt. Schools, Miss G. Sledd
County Assessor, James Barnes
County Jailor, Jno. F. Richardson
County Surveyor, C. D. Reffett
County Treasurer, C. T. Hazeltine
County Coroner, Geo. C. Eastin
Game and Fish Warden, Boone Howard.
County Court, third Monday in each month
Quarterly Court, third Tuesday in each month.
Fiscal Court, meets the first Tuesday in each month.

Circuit Court.

Judge Wm. A. Young, Morehead, Ky.
Commonwealth's Atty., W. Bridges White, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Official Stenographer, Miss Pearl Lane, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Circuit Court Clerk, J. H. Blount, Miss Anise Hunt, Deputy,
Master Commissioner, W. A. Samuels.
Montgomery Circuit Court begins third Monday in January, second Monday in April, and first Monday in September.

Kentucky State Government.

Governor, James B. McCreary
Lieut. Governor, Edward J. McDermott
Secretary of State, C. F. Creelius
Attorney General, James Garnett
Auditor of Public Accounts, Henry M. Bosworth
State Treasurer, Thos. S. Rhea
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Barksdale Hamlett
Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, J. W. Newman
Clerk Court of Appeals, R. L. Greene
State Senator, J. Will Clay
Representative, John A. Judy
Kentucky Court of Appeals
Chief Justice, Shackelford Miller, of Louisville, Ky.
Judge John D. Carroll, New Castle
Judge J. B. Hannah, Sandy Hook
Judge Charles Cyrus Turner, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Judge W. E. Settle, of Bowling Green, Ky.

Judge C. S. Nunn, of Marion, Ky.
Judge Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, Ky.
Commissioner of Appeals, William Rogers Clay, Lexington, Ky.

United States Government

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Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania

United States Supreme Court

Chief Justice, Edward D. White, Louisiana
Associate Justices—
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Oliver Wendell Holmes, Massachusetts
William R. Day, Ohio
Horace H. Lurton, Tennessee
Charles E. Hughes, New York
Willis Van Devanter, Wyoming
Joseph R. Lamar, Georgia
Mahlon Pitney, New Jersey

U. S. District Court

Eastern District of Kentucky—
Judge A. M. J. Cochran, Maysville
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